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For: Thrombospondin Fragments and Uses Thereof in Clinical Assays for Cancer and Generation of Antibodies and Other Binding Agents

**AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action of September 23, 2008. It is being submitted electronically with the following documents: a Petition for Extension of Time, an Information Disclosure Statement, and a Form PTO/SB/08a, which for purposes of the Certificate on this page below, are considered to be attachments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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